



Sept. 19, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* presentation in: WC Docket No. 10-90
GN Docket No. 09-51
WC Docket No. 05-337**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Sept. 14, 2011, Zac Katz and Josh Gottheimer of the FCC Chairman's office met with about 25 Members of the Schools, Health and Libraries Broadband Coalition ("SHLB Coalition") to discuss the pending Universal Service Fund ("Fund") reform proceedings. The SHLB Coalition members emphasized the following points:

- Community anchor institutions need much greater broadband capacity than the 4 Mbps standard proposed in the NPRM. Greater levels of broadband for anchor institutions can be accommodated without increasing the cost of deployment or the size of the Fund.
- Community anchor institutions use broadband connections to provide job-training, educational, informational and medical services to their communities.
- Community anchor institutions help to stimulate broadband demand by training people how to use computers and how to benefit from Internet-based applications.
- The SHLB Coalition opposes any effort to use E-rate dollars to fund broadband deployment projects that should be covered by the High-Cost Fund and the Connect America Fund.

Sincerely,

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